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In re application of:  
LENT, et al

) Attorney Docket No.: NEXP002

) Examiner: John Hayes

) Application No.: 09/185,878

) Group Art Unit: 2761

) Filed: November 3, 1998

) Date: May 14, 2002

) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
) FOR A VERIFIABLE ON LINE  
) REJECTION OF AN APPLICANT  
) FOR CREDIT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Claims	Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously <u>Paid For</u>	Present <u>Extra</u>	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u> OR	LARGE ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>
TOTAL					
CLAIMS <u>9</u> -	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	X9 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP					
CLAIMS <u>2</u> -	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	X40 = \$	OR	X80 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid			\$135		\$270
			TOTAL	\$	\$



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (NEXTP002).



Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (NEXTP002).

Respectfully submitted,  
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